

## Community CRC

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### "Here's the Bridegroom!"

Matthew 25:1-11

Jewish Wedding Customs:

- 1. The offer to purchase the bride.**  
(Genesis 24:53-58; Acts 20:28; John 1:12)
- 2. Marriage Contract.**  
(Genesis 29:18-20)
- 3. Formally engaged (Betrothed).**  
(Matthew 1:18-19; 2 Corinthians 11:2)
- 4. The Groom prepares a Home.**  
(Ephesians 1:13-14; John 14:1-3)
- 5. The Bride-to-be prepares.**  
(Luke 12:35, 40; Revelation 19:7-8; Isaiah 6:10)
- 6. Only the Father knows the time.**  
(Matthew 24:36, 42, 44; Matthew 25:1-5)
- 7. The Bride-to-be lights an oil lamp.**  
(Matthew 25:6-10)
- 8. Here's the Bridegroom.**  
(Matthew 25:11-13; 1 Cor. 15:51-52; 1 Thess. 4:16-18; Revelation 21:2-3)

***Jesus began His ministry with a wedding (John 2)  
and He will end His ministry with a wedding  
when He comes for His Bride!***